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## STAR Restaurant and Bakery.

I have recently purchased the Star Restaurant and Bakery of H. Ohlen and will continue the business at the old stand. ICE CREAM and every kind of COLD DRINKS always on hand. FRESH BREAD, CAKES, PIES, ETC., at all times. Give me a call.

JULIUS MEYERDING.

H. W. Smith will put in wagon scales at his feed mill in a few days. GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

Neosho river was all over the bottoms near Chetopa last Sunday.

## FRESH BREAD every day at CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Carl Capito has moved into the Justice property on Cedar street recently vacated by N. J. McCammon and family.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Baxter sports two new short order restaurants.

100 pairs boys' knee pants from 25c to \$1 at John M. Cooper's.

Through the courtesy of William Black we were permitted to take a ride on his pleasure steamer last Sunday. The boat is a nice one and makes a trip to Lowell and return every Sunday afternoon.

CHEAP GROCERIES! We are not quoting prices, but if you want new and fresh Groceries call and see our stock and buy of us. Seed Potatoes a specialty.

LOU H. MCKICKLE.

N. J. McCammon has moved into the Methodist parsonage on South Main street.

The largest and finest varieties of Candies at C. Capito's Bakery.

J. H. Smith and wife of Galena took in the celebration here Wednesday.

Men's square cut chevot suits at Cooper's for \$4.50. Best ever shown in this city for the money.

Sheriff Arnold came down from Columbus Wednesday and celebrated with the rest of the Patriarchs.

If you want "HUMMER" FLOUR cheap, call at McCAMMON'S.

A. T. Len and wife of Columbus celebrated here Wednesday.

Don't forget that Cooper's is the only place for real bargains in dry goods.

Everybody from everywhere was here Wednesday taking in the only Fourth of July celebration held in the Southwest.

For genuine bargains go to the Racket.

Wright's special sales on the Fourth attracted big crowds. Seven extra clerks from the Columbus store came down to help the home force out.

More new goods at the Racket.

Isaac Wright came down from Columbus Wednesday to celebrate.

At the Racket—Values so good you can't help buying.

Brauer & Reddin of the Racket store had all the business they could attend to Wednesday.

Our all-wool Pants made to order for \$4 take the cake. Come and see them. J. M. COOPER.

J. M. Cooper's store was a scene of activity Wednesday. The clerks were on the jump all day long.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGregor's.

Russell Davis is back at his desk in the Baxter bank again.

Our \$2 Ladies' Shoe is a world-beater—nothing to compare with it in the city. J. M. COOPER.

Geo. Stewart and wife of Webb City celebrated here Wednesday. WALL PAPER—FIVE THOUSAND ROLLS, NEW PATTERNS, NEW COLORS, NEW DESIGNS, NO OLD STOCK—ALL NEW AT MCGREGOR'S.

LOST—Sunday night, July 1, between Scott's barn and the race track a light vest and gold watch and chain; J. I. C. in center of case. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

Hicks, the weather prophet, has given it out cold and flat that hereafter newspapers must not, under penalty of law, publish his weather predictions. If the recent warm weather is a part of Hicks' get up he can take it and go where it is hotter. We don't like his weather, anyway.

A new line of Ladies' Oxfords at Cooper's. Patent tip and Crimp Vamps.

Miss Nellie Paul has returned from a visit in Webb City.

Go to Cooper's for Shoes. The best line and lowest prices.

Carterville Journal: An extension of the Inter-Urban electric railway from Joplin to Galena and Baxter Springs and from Carterville to Cartage is one of the possibilities that is expected before the close of the year 1904.

The Columbus Advocate published the program for the celebration at this place! Well! Well! The Galena Firemen's band sports natty new uniforms.

SATURDAY, JULY 14.

There Will be Matinee Races at Scott's New Race Track on the Above Date.

On next Saturday, July 14, there will be matinee races at Scott's new race track just west of the city. There will be trotting and pacing races. The track has been rolled and will be in splendid shape. There will be a big crowd in attendance if the weather permits. No drinking or gambling will be permitted on the ground. The races will consist of a



THREE-MINUTE TROT, a free-for-all pace, a three-year-old trot, a free-for-all-trot, a



THREE-MINUTE PACE and other races. Come in and see them. A day's rest will do the farmers good just now.

## CASH

Paid for Wheat, Oats and Flax by the WHITE IMPLEMENT COMPANY, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

On Thursday of last week Ole Olson and D. Snuggie of Afton came to Baxter Springs to buy goods. They are both Cherokee Indians and recently received their share of the Strip money. In the general distribution of the extra copies of the NEWS each got hold of one and came up. Each left town with a wagon load of the necessities of life, and were so well pleased with their purchases that they have sent several of their neighbors up. Mr. Olson enjoys the distinction of being the only man in the Southwest who drove to Chicago with a team to see the world's fair.

The reunion committees are hard at work already.

Will Patton, the right bower of the Galena Republican, was in the city Sunday.

Al and Dick Emmons of Galena with their families spent Sunday at Springs park.

Col. L. C. Weldy and wife of Galena were here Wednesday taking in the celebration.

The Wichita Eagle gives the following receipt for chigger bites: "Keep off the grass."

For a family medicine, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills are unrivaled. They eradicate disease.

J. P. Hartley left Monday morning for Claremore, I. T., to take in the Cherokee payment at that place.

Great bargains in all kinds of Cotton Dress Goods at J. M. Cooper's.

D. A. Bruner bought a fine Kingsbury piano this week for his daughter, Otie, from Chas. M. Hanson.

The wheat in this vicinity is running from 60 to 62 pounds to the bushel and averages 20 bushels to the acre.

When your McCormick Sections, Guards, Leger Plates, Sickle Heads, Knives, etc., give out, remember you can save one-third of their cost by buying from J. J. Fribley.

Several important real estate deals are on foot. Farm and city property will be in great demand before long.

Mrs. W. L. Patton and daughter, Marguerite, of Galena visited relatives in this city this week and took in the celebration.

Columbus is short a hotel now. The Middaugh has been closed and will be converted into store rooms. Poor old Columbus.

Jeff Hudson has been re-nominated for Congress by the Populists, but he will be unmercifully beaten. Paste this in your hat.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

The News job office this week turned out 1,000 catalogues for the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College. This institution will be open September 10 and will be one of the best in the state.

Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted to cure all malarial disorders when taken according to directions. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Oswego Independent: Mrs. Lucy Best, accompanied by her bible class, comprising in all ten young people, returned yesterday from a two weeks' camp at the Devil's Promenade, near Baxter Springs. Just why a Sunday school class should seek pleasure at a place where, as the name indicates, his satanic majesty and his angels hold high carnival, has not been explained. What's in a name, anyway? The party reports a splendid time.

Bert Duncan, an old-time Baxter boy, is visiting friends in this city this week.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! All new Patterns in complete Sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGregor's.

THE QUAPAW SCHOOL.

Through an invitation from Mr. McKoin, superintendent of the Quapaw Mission School, your reporter was in attendance last Friday, June 20, at the closing exercises of the school and was agreeably surprised at the interest manifested by the patrons of the school. Not being able to state accurately, I would judge there were 150 or 200 guests present. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues, essays, vocal and instrumental music. The reporter could not help his thoughts wandering back a few years when it would have been difficult for a number of those taking part in the exhibition to have given utterance to a word of English, intelligently spoken. So much for the rapid strides of civilization. On entering the spacious and well ventilated room where the exercises took place one could not help commenting on the inviting appearance of it. The rostrum was artistically decorated with ferns and pond lilies, while on the walls were maps of various countries decorated with flowers and views drawn by the scholars. Space will not permit of speaking of any one particular. The display was beyond the average school exhibition. Mr. McKoin, through his untiring energy, assisted by competent teachers and employees, has brought the school to rank as one of the best of the government is maintaining. They teach all the studies that are taught in any of our high schools. After the program was through with the kind hospitality of Superintendent McKoin was unanimously accepted when he extended an invitation to all present to remain for dinner. After all had partaken of the meal the parents and children departed for home with shouts and laughter. The year's school work was over.

Following is a program of the exercises:

Invocation Song, by school—"We come again with songs to greet you."

Recitation—"An egg, a chicken," by Howard Billington.

Song—"Tardy scholar," the little ones.

Recitation—"Johnny's pumpkins," by Willie McNeill.

Piano solo—"Willmetts mazurka," by Sadie Merriss.

Recitation—"Columbia's emblem," by Gracie Merriss.

Recitation—"Moving," Andy Adkins.

Song by school—"Vacation."

Piano solo—"Bright star waltz," Silver Dollar.

Recitation—"Long ago," by Maggie Cousart.

Dialogue—"Two sides of the question," Clintie Merriss and Nellie Eddy.

Piano solo—"Whistling scotchische," by Ida Stevens.

Recitation—"Sunday fishing," Walter King.

Song—"Blue Juniata," Winnie Sky.

Recitation—"How Jennie tended the baby," Bennie Smith.

Instrumental duet—Selection from the overture William Tell, by Miss Wright and Mr. Walker.

Recitation—"Gone with a handsome man," John Merriss.

Essay—Frank Shaw.

Recitation—"Inventor's wife," by Artie Smith.

Piano solo—"Bridal bells," by Nellie Wright.

Recitation—"Life's game of ball," by Hugh Wind.

Vocal duet—"Murmuring rills," Alice Boon, Ida Stevens, Florence Hedges and Annie Daggett.

Dialogue, ten little men in fancy march.

Song—"Somebody," Sarah Cardin.

A concert recitation—"The American flag," by eleven girls.

"Topsy turvy," by the little ones.

Instrumental trio—"June bugs dance."

Song and chorus—"Drifting with the tide."

GREAT BARGAINS

At Mrs. Stark's; \$3 hats for \$2; \$2 hats for \$1. All in need of a hat should call at once before they are all gone. Ladies' and children's hats from 25c up.

LET 'ER STRIKE.

Notwithstanding the great railroad strike paralyzes all kinds of business and many small hardware stores are out of standard goods, I have a complete stock of hardware that will last until the strike is over. J. J. FRIBLEY.

A man from Columbus was quite drunk during the big celebration Wednesday. He is described as being a large, smooth-faced man, about twenty-seven years of age and it is said that he at one time, not long ago, either, published a paper in Columbus, and wrote temperance editorials.

The eloquent entertainment at the M. E. church last Friday evening by Misses Bertha and Bessie Gill was quite well attended and everybody present enjoyed it to the utmost. The Misses Gill are only 11 and 13 years of age respectively, but are the equals of almost any elocutionists in the country. They speak in clear, distinct tones and were easily heard and understood in all parts of the spacious room. On Saturday evening, by request, they repeated their entertainment. The Gill sisters would return. They would be greeted with a full house.

Galena Republican: Under the active command of William Smith, aided by an energetic corps of officers, Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R., is increasing in membership at a rapid rate. The Inter-State Reunion Association offers a battle flag to the Post, showing the greatest increase up to the first of July. Our Post will bring home the flag and don't you forget it.

Miss Wannie A. Reddin of the firm of Bruner & Reddin left Thursday morning for Fontana, Kansas, to look after business interests. She was accompanied by Miss May Richardson of La Cygne, who has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Jones has just received an elegant line of Summer Millinery in the latest styles and designs. Her hats are beauties.

Miss Laura Person has accepted a position in the stationery department of McFadden & Price's drug store.

I have a complete line of Tents, Paulins, Wagon Covers, Forks, Baling Wire, Bolts and everything you want in a hay camp. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Elmer Faulkner and Miss Kate Marney of Kelso, Ind. Ter., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Archer this week and attended the big celebration.

THE LABEDIE RACES.

Over 1000 people witnessed the opening of the new race track near Peter Labedie's on the Peoria reserve last Saturday and everybody seemed to be well pleased with the result. The track is not so good as the Baxter one, but was in fair condition for running and it is understood no trotting races will be permitted as they are considered demoralizing to the community, while running races have an elevating tendency and are run on a strictly moral basis. It is a noticeable fact that since the Indians have excluded trotting and adopted running races they no longer swap wives or eat dog and next to hop tea and the ten commandments an Indian loves a running race. Some fifteen different tribes were represented at the races and a great many white people, including the presiding elder of the Miami diocese, Deacons Jim Chew and Wells Mobley. Major Jas. Moore and Capt. Jas. Palmer seemed to be in charge of the track and when they were not judging races were kept busy "shooing" stray dogs off the track. Col. Steve Blanchard was there with his little bay mare and won a five dollar jack pot with Johnny Foraker as rider.

The first race was a half mile dash between Jim Moore's Red Buck filly, Pete Stover's flea bitten gray Choctaw maverick (aged) and Bill Labedie's trick circus horse; won by Moore; time 57 seconds. Second race one-fourth mile—Bill Johnson's iron gray colt and Jim Moore's famous "Buckskin;" won by Johnson; time 17 seconds. Buckskin would have won this race, but took in a 20-acre corn field, two wire fences and ran over half a dozen dogs in his course so that Johnson's horse came under the wire three lengths ahead.

In the third race Steve Blanchard matched his bay mare against a plug from the Cherokee Nation and won easily. A match was then made to be run next Saturday between Blanchard's mare and Johnson's colt one-fourth mile for \$50 on the same track. This race would have been made on the Baxter track, but it was understood the Baxter track could not be used for running purposes.

The crowd was quiet and orderly, not a drunken man on the ground except Big George and he said he bought his "budge" in Baxter, and not a fight or disturbance of any kind. Deacon Mose Pooler informed me that running races as a rule are much more orderly than trotting races and draw a better class of people. I noticed a good many handsome ladies in attendance and only regretted not meeting Judge Lykins, Squire Butler, J. P. McNaughton, the Miami Chief man and the two new keg beer joint keepers from Miami—the rest of the people I believe were all there—and they all had a happy time.

The crops in and around Miami are in splendid condition and if the little town had a little more law and less prospective railroads and beer it would be in a flourishing shape. The question of jurisdiction should be settled or the peace and happiness of the citizens is liable to be obliterated. I forgot to mention John Ensworth, Bill Gage and John Wadsworth who were all there and helped to make the races a "blooming success."

## CASH

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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

There can be no more important question than to know where to purchase the best work in marble or granite headstones or monuments. It is an acknowledged fact that one customer, if well pleased, brings another good customer. No better work can possibly be made than the Columbus Marble Works is producing. For prices and estimates call on or address D. M. JONES, Marble Works, Columbus, Kan.

Take a Steamboat Ride.

The "DRIFTWOOD" will leave the bridge at foot of River street every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Round trip to Lowell 25c.

To hay men wanting the worth of their money—trade with McCammon.

A CHANGE.

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'T WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS.

The Fourth of July Celebration Held Here Wednesday Was the Biggest Affair of the Kind Ever Held in the Southwest.

The Fourth of July celebration held at Camp Logan, Baxter Springs, on Wednesday of this week was the largest ever held in the Southwest. It was gotten up by Canaan Lodge, No. 26, Patriarchs of America, of this city, whose members worked hard and unceasingly to make it the grand success it was. Canaan Lodge deserves a great deal of credit for the able manner in which everything was handled.

Early Wednesday morning people began to come in from the surrounding country and when the 5:14 train arrived from the north the crowd was considerably increased. A special arrived from the east at 8 o'clock bringing hundreds of people and the regular train from the east at 10:47 brought hundreds more. The special from the north about noon was loaded down. At Weir City it was found necessary to add two coal cars to the train so big was the crowd at that place wanting to come to Baxter. By 1 o'clock there were between 6,000 and 7,000 people within the corporate limits of Baxter Springs. Immediately after the arrival of the special from the north the procession was formed on North Military street and proceeded to Camp Logan. It was headed by the Galena Firemen's band, followed by Galena Lodge, Patriarchs of America, after which came the Weir City band, Charity Lodge, Patriarchs of America of Weir City, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of Galena, the Weir City hook and ladder company, the Supreme officers of the Patriarchs of America, and representatives of Columbus, Parsons, Girard, Chanute, Galesburg, Scammon, Coffeyville, Melrose, Montana, Crestline, Osage, Hallowell, Sherwin, Oswego, Monmouth, Leanna, Pittsburg, Labette, Cherokee, Chetopa, Cherryvale, Independence and Bartlett lodges.

Upon arriving at the grounds an adjournment was taken for dinner, after which the program as announced was carried out in the amphitheatre.

The Galena Firemen's band discoursed some excellent music and Miss Bessie Gill recited "When the Sunflowers Bloom" in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. W. A. McElhinney then recited "Independence Bell," and was followed by Mayor Norton who, in a short, but fitting address, welcomed the Patriarchs of America and their friends to the city and bade them make the most of the day.

Col. L. C. Weldy of Galena, Supreme Patriarch, responded in his usual pleasant manner and then came music by the Weir City band.

Dr. J. T. Tindler of Parsons, Supreme Medical Director of the Patriarchs of America, then addressed the assemblage on the object and purpose of the organization and spoke at some length in favor of the admission of women to membership in the lodge.

Miss Jessie Edwards then delivered a recitation entitled "The Jiner."

W. R. Cowley of Columbus followed with a pleasing address in which he compared the Patriarchs of old with the Patriarchs of the present time. His talk was well received and he was frequently applauded.

Hon. S. S. Kirkpatrick of Fredonia was next introduced and spoke for some time, his subject being "Our Country." Mr. Kirkpatrick is a pleasing speaker and his remarks were frequently greeted with applause.

Miss Bertha Gill then favored the audience with one of her famous recitations.

Next came a drill on the parade ground by Uniform Rank K. of P. of Galena which was an interesting feature of the day's program. The drill master, Supreme Patriarch L. C. Weldy, put the rank through the regulation evolutions and tactics in a way that showed to the enormous crowd that not only he, but the rank is "up to snuff" when it comes to a drill.

Then the Weir City hook and ladder company made a run on the parade ground. The company is composed of boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, but they act like veteran firemen. They made the run, threw up their ladder and sent one of their number to the top of it in a remarkably short time and received much applause. The company made a run on Military street in the evening.

The celebration was one continual round of enjoyment all day long and everybody was satisfied. Nothing occurred worth mentioning to mar the pleasure of the day. Mark

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We are making some special drives on Pocket Knives, Razors, Spectacles and Artists' Materials to close them out. Everything formerly owned by Mr. Hoose we will sell below cost. Place your order for fireworks with us now. Soda Fountain and summer drinks on tap.

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Calls Promptly Answered.

Leave orders by mail or at the barn, just west of Baxter Bank. FRANK HEMSTREET, Manager.

New Grocery Store. Lou H. McKickle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

J. H. GARRETT, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Half block east of Baxter Bank, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY. J. D. PIPER, M.D. Oculist and Aurist. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Refraction treated. Artificial Eyes and Ear Trumpets kept in full assortment. Rooms in infirmary for patients from a distance. Headache a specialty. Office hours: 10 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.

The Kansas City Journal has been so fortunate as to make arrangements with the publishers of the Century War Book to furnish that famous publication to its subscribers, in twenty parts, at ten cents and one coupon for each part. It can be obtained only in this way. Partons will be sent to any one who will send this clipping and ten cents.

Territory chattel mortgages and blank notes for sale at this office.

## 5,000 ROLLS

The mail for Chetopa and intermediate points now leaves at 7 a.m. instead of 1 p.m. Days same as heretofore.

## NEW PATTERNS

Gustave Meyerding of Bernburg, Germany, is visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meyerding, this week.

## CEILINGS,

WHAT PEOPLE TALK ABOUT. Tariff Legislation, Free Silver, Coxey's Army, Base Ball, The Big Strikes, and The Excellent Bargains to be had at the Racket.

## SIDE WALLS,

Julius Meyerding returned Sunday from Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he has been located for some time.

## BORDERS,

CEDAR STREET GROCERY. I have moved my goods to the Frank Perkins property on Cedar street where I will continue in the grocery business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. W. E. TYNER.

## DECORATIONS,

LOANS negotiated on Real Estate, Life Insurance or any good securities on long time and reasonable interest. Prompt attention to collections in all parts of the United States and Canada. Local and country managers wanted. Address the Bankers' Loan and Investment Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## AT MCGREGOR'S.

M. F. Davis transacted business in Kansas City this week.